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D COMPANY HAS NOW TAKEN NINE GAMES IN A ROW

Chamberlain's Champions Trim
Harris' Hummers on Fort
Shafter Diamond

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]
FORT SHAFTER, Dec. 29.—Chamberlain's champions downed Harris' hummers yesterday at Fort Shafter by the score of 2 to 1 in quite the showiest game of ball that has come along during the post league season. Peed pitching for D, struck out 11 and Easter, who was working for F, had the same number of whiffs to his credit. Peed allowed one more hit than did his opponent and walked two to Easter's one pass, but the break of the game was D-wards and that is the way it does happen sometimes.

The biggest crowd that has attended the series was out, and the spectators included many officers and ladies, for the rivalry between the two leaders has been keen. Under the plan adopted by reason of the holiday week granted by Col. French the game was moved up from a later day and scheduled for 10 in the morning instead of being played in the afternoon.

The game ended by a fast double on a force at third and a following snap throw to second, Bittick starting the play and Buorri taking the throw for the double.

In the fourth inning Dawson went out pitcher to first. Holcomb singled to right and went to second when the ball was juggled. Easter made a grand stagger to win his own game when he hit a hot one through short that scored Holcomb. Peed then tightened and struck out Johnson and Starr. Score, F Company 1; D Company 0. For D the runs came home thus: In the seventh Lyman walked; Doris struck out. Peed, like Easter, came through with a single to center on which Lyman, by speed, made third and came on home on the bad throw to nail him at third. Peed taking third on that error. St. Germain laid down a bunt that called for a throw to first, and on that Peed animated his catcher and made home by good running. Jackson fanned and the run-making was over. F tried hard in their half to even it up, but the double killed them off and the D men went off home in high glee with a clean string of nine wins and no lost games. It was good ball and fast work on everybody's part for the seven innings that the local agreement calls for.

The figures follow:
D Co.—ABRH PO A E
Bittick, 3b.....3 0 0 1 2 0
Buorri, 2b.....3 0 0 2 0 1
Van Dyke, ss.....3 0 0 2 0 0
Lyman, c.....1 1 0 10 1 0
Doris, lf.....3 0 0 1 0 0
Peed, p.....3 1 1 0 1 0
St. Germain, cf.....2 0 0 0 0 0
Jackson, 1b.....3 0 1 5 0 0
Savage, rf.....2 0 0 0 0 0

Totals.....23 2 21 4 1
F Co.—ABRH PO A E
Dawson, c.....3 0 1 12 1 0
Holcomb, 3b.....3 1 1 9 0 0
Easter, p.....3 0 1 0 0 0
Johnson, lf.....3 0 0 0 0 0
Sharp, 2b.....2 0 0 0 2 1
Sherrin, 1b.....3 0 0 7 0 0
Buegstrom, cf.....1 0 0 0 0 0
Smith, rf.....3 0 0 1 0 0
Czechowski, ss.....2 0 0 0 1 1

Totals.....24 1 3 20 7 2
*Buorri out, hit by batted ball.
Summary—Struck out by Peed 11, by Easter 11. Bases on balls, off Peed 2, off Easter 1; sacrifice hit, St. Germain; double plays, Van Dyke (unassisted); Bittick to Buorri; left on bases, D Co., 3; F Co., 4; hit by pitcher, Lyman. Time of game, 55 minutes.

The standing to date, including yesterday's games:
Team—P. W. L. Pct.
D.....9 9 0 1000
F.....8 7 1 875
K.....8 6 2 750
E.....8 5 3 625
M.....7 4 3 571
Sig Corps.....8 4 4 500
I.....8 4 4 500
B.....9 4 5 444
H.....9 4 5 444
C.....9 3 6 333
A.....7 2 5 285
L.....7 2 5 285
Hos. Corps.....7 2 5 285
G.....9 1 8 125

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BOWLERS GET TOGETHER FOR SENIOR LEAGUE

The Y. M. C. A. senior bowling league was organized last evening at a gathering of local bowling enthusiasts. Four captains were appointed by the chairman, C. C. Clark, and teams will be organized at once. A committee of captains was appointed to draw up a schedule of tournament games, the first to be played on Monday, January 11.

The captains selected last evening were J. O. Chamberlain, W. A. Rasmussen, Leslie P. Scott and E. D. Easter. These men will choose their teams this week. Easter will captain a service club made up of Treptow, Goebig and Smith of the present club league and two or three others. Scott will be asked to get the old-time Honolulu club into line. Winne, Williams and Clymer of the old-timers were present last evening.

Rasmussen and Chamberlain will select the best bowlers remaining from the club league together with a few others who wish to roll. It is planned to secure one or two new clubs not represented at last night's meeting. The P. B. C. will be asked to enter a team and Sgt. Easter was appointed to confer with Company E, Signal Corps, regarding the entry of their bowling club.

A committee composed of A. E. Larimer, W. A. Rasmussen and C. C. Clark was appointed to arrange prizes, entrance fees, etc. The Y. M. C. A. will enter a cup as one of the trophies. Those present at last night's organization meeting were C. C. Clark, J. C. Chamberlain, A. B. Chamberlain, Russell Tulloch, W. William, C. H. Asterton, E. H. Shafter, G. L. Dorrie, W. Dease, W. A. Rasmussen, E. D. Easter, J. J. Smith, W. Treptow, C. E. Goebig, A. K. Cypser, H. B. Newcomb, Jas. P. Winne and A. E. Larimer.

M'LOUGHLIN IS AGAIN RANKED AS NO. 1 PLAYER

The ten leading singles players of the country are ranked as follows:
1—Maurice E. McLoughlin.
2—R. Norris Williams II.
3—Karl H. Behr.
4—R. Lindley Murray.
5—William J. Clothier.
6—William M. Johnson.
7—George M. Church.
8—Frederick B. Alexander.
9—Watson M. Washburn.
10—Elia F. Fottrell.

The ranking committee of the U. S. N. L. T. A. issued the annual list recently. Maurice E. McLoughlin of California getting the honored place of No. 1 for the third consecutive year. In placing the hero of the Davis cup matches above R. Norris Williams (second), the national champion, who beat McLoughlin at Newport, the committee clearly states, in the report that the ranking is according to the record.

Fred C. Inman (chairman), W. L. Pate and W. M. Hall, the committee, set up their finding as follows:
The committee deems it unnecessary to comment on the comparison of these two records. The data tells its own story. It admits of no discussion. It establishes, without any doubts whatever, the superiority of M. McLoughlin's record over that of Williams, and the former has, therefore, been awarded first place.

The committee recommends that the National Association pass a rule that in coming years the national champion be arbitrarily rated No. 1, and that the rule be made clear as to whether or not Davis cup matches are to be taken into account.

The women's list, again headed by Miss Mary Browne of California, was prepared by Mrs. B. Wallach (chairman), Mrs. Thomas C. Bundy and Mrs. B. F. Briggs.

In doubles the first ten are:
1—M. E. McLoughlin and T. C. Bun dy.
2—George M. Church and Dean Mathey.
3—K. H. Behr and T. R. Peil.
4—William M. Johnson and C. J. Griffin.
5—H. H. Hackett and F. B. Alexander.
6—Nat Browne and Claude Wayne.
7—N. W. Niles and A. S. Dahney.
8—W. J. Clothier and G. P. Gardner, Jr.
9—G. C. Shafter and King Smith.
10—R. D. Little and F. C. Inman.

The first ten women:
1—Miss Mary Browne.
2—Miss Florence Sutton.
3—Miss Marie Wagner.
4—Mrs. Edward Raymond.
5—Miss Edith Rotch.
6—Miss Eleanor Sears.
7—Mrs. Robert Williams.
8—Mrs. Davis Wood.
9—Mrs. H. A. Niemeyer.
10—Miss Sara Livingston.

King Haakon of Norway will inspect the fortifications along the Norwegian coast.

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SAWED OFF SHORT

New York reports state that Cather McLean of the New York Giants has ambitions of becoming a manager.

According to Manager Stallings of the world's champions, Jersey City is one of the best minor league cities in the country.

The minor league clubs will benefit greatly from the new waiver rule of the National league and the limiting of players to 21 for each club.

The Princeton varsity baseball nine has a long, hard schedule for next spring. It is the first time in years that a three-game series will be played with Harvard.

Rondeau, one of the new outfielders who will be tried out by the Washington Americans, was formerly given a trial as a catcher by Manager Jennings of the Detroit Americans.

Based on the average number of balls he pitched in each game in 1914, and a salary of \$20,000 a year, Walter Johnson will receive about \$4 for every ball he pitches next year, provided he pitches 50 games.

BREAKING UP OF ATHLETICS IS SAD EVENT

By CHRISTY MATHEWSON.

When anything that has been carefully and well made breaks up, it is one of the world's tragedies, whether a great man, a great ship or a great ball team. It means power, once held, dissolving and leaving its possessor flat and in the grip of others he was accustomed to rule with an iron hand.

The Athletics are now breaking up and the fans of this country are watching a great ball team crumble and go to pieces. "Connie" Mack is tearing down what he so carefully wrought. Perhaps it is not for me to say whether the team was spent, but I would just as soon risk my opinion, I don't think it was, and I don't believe "Connie" actually thought it was, but it had started to go back. He knew that.

Stallings Alone in Belief.
Before the Boston Braves beat the Athletics four straight games in the world's series last fall, experts, fans, and ball players were almost unanimous in the belief that the Athletics were unbeatable. Probably George Stallings was alone in his idea, which he held before the series, that the Athletics could be beaten by his club. He was sincere in it, however, and some managers called him crazy for it. Its justification resulted in the tearing down of a great ball club.

I know Stallings had a hard time convincing some of his players before the series that his team would win. After the first game they all believed it. One victory gave them the confidence that rode them on to triumph. That first game was the important one of the series. It did much to shake the confidence of the Athletics and to crack the club.

Before the series the baseball world looked on the Boston club as a joke in these contests. I, a National leaguer, did not believe the Braves had a chance, although I did not admit it then and pretended to have faith in them. To be sure after the series the woods were full of prophets who clapped you on the back and said: "I called the turn before the series. Didn't I tell you? And I won a piece of money on it, too."

Little Money Won on Series.
But these prophets were really second guessers, who did not get noisy until after the returns all were in. If the truth be known, little money was won on that series through bets made before the first game was played, and that little by reckless plungers who were willing to take a long chance. After the first contest plenty of bets were made on the Braves. But laugh at the man who tells you that he had something up which said Boston would take four straight. It is the bunk.

Then came the shock. The unexpected happened and the team which was paying too much attention to their game and too little to recruiting, it is announced that plans have been completed for sending to the front a battalion of 1100 men composed entirely of football players, both amateurs and professionals.

OLYMPICS CLIMB OUT OF CELLAR IN 12TH TRIAL

Y-INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.
XX Club.....9 0 1.000
Washington.....7 5 .583
Hawaii.....5 4 .555
Olympics.....4 8 .333
P. B. C. I.....2 10 .167

The Olympics lifted themselves out of last place in the Y. M. C. A. intermediate bowling league last evening. They took three straight from the P. B. C. I. in the last match of the season for both teams.

Captain Sing bowled well for the Olympics, averaging 158. He also bowled 173 for high score. Costa was a good second with Cooke Soares as high man for the P. B. C. I. intermediates.

Tonight the Alert club will meet the P. B. C. I. in the senior club league. Tomorrow evening will be the last for the intermediate leaguers, the XX club bowling against the Hawaiis.

The score:
Games—
Olympics.....1st.....2nd.....3rd.....Tot.
Hughes.....97.....99.....99.....295
Costa.....124.....151.....110.....415
Rold.....93.....162.....100.....355
Benny.....100.....108.....108.....316
Nelson.....129.....119.....112.....359
Sing.....133.....173.....169.....475

Totals.....576.....644.....628.....1848
Games—
P. B. C. I.....1st.....2nd.....3rd.....Tot.
Cooke Soares.....130.....122.....113.....365
Carke Soares.....94.....99.....112.....305
Rodrigues.....104.....108.....117.....329
Barboza.....133.....133.....133.....399
Rosa.....72.....75.....92.....239
Dummy.....101.....116.....217.....234

Totals.....532.....505.....580.....1617

FOOTBALL PLAYERS TO FORM BATTALION FOR THE BRITISH ARMY

[Associated Press]
LONDON, Eng.—As an answer to the recent charges that football players are paying too much attention to their game and too little to recruiting, it is announced that plans have been completed for sending to the front a battalion of 1100 men composed entirely of football players, both amateurs and professionals.

Another newly organized battalion is to be composed entirely of men whose height is less than the official standard, recently reduced to 5 feet 3 inches. Members of this "Bantams' Battalion" are to receive a special dispensation from Lord Kitchener, enabling them to join. They must be over 5 feet tall, and not more than 5 feet 3 inches.

pected happened and the team which, as it stood, had never been beaten for a world's championship, was defeated and defeated worse than any club had ever been in a world's series in the history of the modern game. Mack knew then that this great team of his was not done, but he recognized that it was "going back." That is something many of us overlook and fail to prepare for in what we do—the danger of "going back."

Continued success means that we must constantly guard against this "going back."
Since I have written articles for the newspapers I have met many editors. A great editor told me a story about a year ago which made a big and lasting impression on me. He was talking to me about his child—his paper.

"If we get any more circulation," he said, "we will lose money. All papers, such as this, which sell for a penny lose money on their circulation. If our advertising gets any heavier, we will be forced to increase the size of the paper, and the cost of white paper is so great that the additional advertising wouldn't pay for it. We can't afford to raise our rates or to tuck a scrap of news where it will be buried among big advertisements. We can't take any more advertising."

"Then why do you keep spending money for costly features and high salaries men?" I asked.
"To keep from going back," he answered. "Once a paper starts to go back, it is hard to stop it then."

Collier Sale Big Surprise.
Connie says that in spite of the fact that his team won the league championship last season, the club failed to make any money. The veterans he is letting go were drawing the biggest salaries. Again it may be the purpose of the various moves to make the race more even.

Mrs. Helen D. Langstreet, widow of the Confederate general, filed a petition of voluntary bankruptcy in Jersey City.
James M. O'Dell of New York, public school trustee officer, was instantly killed by a fall from the window of his home.
The police of New York are combing the city to register the names of blackhand men and anarchists to prevent further bomb-throwing in police courts.
John B. Van Shaick, a New York stock broker, will sail for France to become an ambulance driver. His wife will accompany him as a Red Cross nurse.

'PILL ROLLERS' FINALLY BREAK LOSING STREAK

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Company H.....2 0 1.000
Company F.....2 1 .666
Company B.....1 1 .500
Company D.....1 1 .500
Hospital Corps.....1 2 .333
Company G.....0 0 .000
Company A.....0 1 .000
Company C.....0 1 .000

Last Night's Game.
Hospital Corps 24, Company F 18 (7 innings).
Tonight's Game.
Company A vs. Company B, 8:45 p. m.

Fourteen runs in the third inning, on hard hitting and untimely errors by the opposition, clinched last night's game of indoor baseball on the army diamond for the Hospital Corps. It was well for the "pill rollers" that they pressed their scoring streak to the limit, for the F Company players worked hard to close up the gap, and almost succeeded in doing so.

F. Marks and Zerbe formed the battery for the losers, for six innings, when the former retired in favor of Yap, having injured a finger.

For the Hospital Corps, Frank and A. Camacho officiated in good style. Jim Nott did the umpiring and made a good job of it.

In this evening's game Companies B and A take the army diamond. No admission is charged and everybody is welcome, the one stipulation being that spectators remain in the gallery and keep the main floor clear for players.

ENGINEERS BEAT WAGON SOLDIERS IN FINAL GAME

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Dec. 28.—The football season came to an end here yesterday with the defeat of the Field Artillery by the visiting Engineers from Fort Shafter; score 8 to 0. The game was well played by both teams, the Engineers showing a slight superiority, especially in the offense. The game was free from fouls and squabbling, and was marked by the good spirit displayed by the players of both sides.

In the first quarter unable to make headway against the Field Artillery defense beyond the 25-yard line, Varner dropped back to try a goal from placement. With the ball held for him on the 33-yard line, he booted the pigskin squarely between the goal posts, scoring two points for his team.

In the second quarter a pretty forward pass from Varner to Beatty placed the ball on the artillery's ten-yard line. On the next play Cain found a hole in the artillery defense and carried the ball over for the only touchdown of the game. Varner failed to kick goal.

In this same period a bit of hard luck prevented the artillery from scoring a touchdown. A long spiral punt by Palmer baffled the Engineer backs, and as the ball bounded from the ground, Cloyd, the artillery right-end, secured the ball and carried it over the Engineers' goal line. Unfortunately for the artillery Cloyd was offside as none of the Engineer players had touched the ball, though several had only missed doing so by a few inches.

The teams were lined up as follows:
Field Artillery—Norris, 1e; Slagel, 1t; Cloyd, 1g; Fling, c; Berger, rg; Reem, rt; Michalek, re; McNichol, re; Palmer, cf; Harris, rh; Cunningham, lb; Menard, rh; Ashmore, f; Carlson, f.

Engineers—Beatty, 1e; Cox, 1t; Stout, 1g; Peterson, c; Hobert, rg; Hancock, rt; Popiano, re; Varner, q; Cain, lb; Rowland, rh; Elliott, f.
Time of quarters, 12 1/2 minutes. Referee—Capt. P. D. Glassford. Umpire—Lieut. A. K. B. Lyman. Linesman—Lieut. Truby Martin. Goal from placement—Varner. Touchdown—Cain.

At an inquest into the death of Major General Kekewich who committed suicide in London, it was said the general killed himself because of ill health preventing him from holding a commission in the British army.

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